IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marco E. BIANCHI Conf. 7984

Application No. 10/586,752 Group 1644

Filed July 21, 2006 Examiner A. Judes

HMGB1 PROTEIN INHIBITORS FOR THE REGULATION OF SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS AND ENDOTHELIAL CELLS PROFILERATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents November 28, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 30, 2008 for One month to November 30, 2008.

The extension fee of \$65.00 is being paid simultaneously USPTO online by credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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